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Innovative New Shock Absorber to be Launched by Monroe Australia

The latest product of Monroe's renowned Australian innovation, research and testing will soon be released onto the market – **Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT** - a new standard in four wheel drive shock absorbers.

Building on the original Gas Magnum's market-leading position, a position earned by its legendary durability, Monroe has introduced its exclusive Twin Disc Technology (TDT) – innovation first seen in Monroe's GT Gas Reflex – and now re-engineered for off-road conditions.

Australian made for Australian conditions by Monroe, the leaders in shock absorber technology, Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT is designed to master the entire spectrum of four wheel drive activity.

"Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT is a product we've developed and engineered to provide improved performance no matter how the vehicle is being used," said Peter Allen, Tenneco Automotive's National Sales Manager.

"Even the most city-bound 4x4 driver reserves the right to go off road and expect their vehicle to perform.

"The Gas-Magnum TDT is a shock absorber which can take four wheel drives from the Opera House to the Olgas – on the highway or off it."

Monroe's exclusive Twin Disc Technology (TDT) has been combined with the legendary durability of Monroe's Gas Magnum to yield a specialty shock absorber which provides safety and comfort on virtually any type of surface.

Like its predecessor, the Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT is engineered to take the knocks and produce maximum damping response under all four wheel drive applications, with minimal fading in harsh conditions.

At low piston-rod speeds – such as under acceleration, braking or when changing lanes - the first disc set opens partially, allowing limited oil flow.

This results in superior stability – a vital safety consideration in vehicles with such a high centre of gravity.

Under high-piston rod speeds – a situation commonly found over dirt-track corrugations - the first disc set opens fully to allow greater oil flow, while the second disc set provides reinforcement.

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The result – increased responsiveness and comfort.

Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT offers the best in stability, responsive handling and comfort for both on and off-road driving.

The all-new Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT carries a three-year, 60-thousand kilometre nation-wide warranty and will be available from February 2005.

More information about the Monroe Gas-Magnum TDT can be obtained from your local Tenneco Automotive state office on **NSW/ACT (02) 9756 3722, VIC/TAS (03) 9701 6011, SA/NT (08) 8392 3352, QLD (07) 3268 7800** or **WA (08) 9353 3039**.

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